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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Employee Benefits Subcommittee Consideration of Committee Draft Bill on Invasion of Privacy

1. I talked to Mr. Richard Barton, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, who told me that the Committee got about half way through markup of the Committee draft bill on invasion of privacy. In consequence, consideration will continue next Tuesday, 21 September.

2. Mr. Barton told me that Mr. Hanley advised the Subcommittee that he will present an amendment after the Subcommittee has considered the draft bill to provide full exemption for CIA, NSA, FBI and such other components of Government that may be designated by the President. There was no discussion of the amendment to be proposed.

3. Mr. Barton mentioned, in passing, that Mr. Udall offered an amendment to the portion of the present partial exemption provision to require notification of the Congress by the President whenever an agency or part of an agency is designated as exempt in the interest of national security. The amendment was adopted unanimously.

4. All members of the Subcommittee were present except Representatives White and Powell.

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